

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1782

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mrs. DRAKE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF HOV DESIGNATION.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5       sion of law, the Secretary of Transportation shall allow  
6       the Commonwealth of Virginia to remove the high occu-

1 pancy vehicle designation for one or more of Interstate  
2 Routes I-64, I-264, and I-564 in the Hampton Roads  
3 area.

4 (b) TREATMENT.—The elimination of the high occu-  
5 pancy vehicle designation for any of Interstate Routes I-  
6 64, I-264, and I-564 in the Hampton Roads area under  
7 subsection (a) shall not be treated as a violation of the  
8 project agreements for the design and construction of such  
9 high occupancy vehicle lanes.

10 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF REPAYMENT.**

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
12 retary of Transportation shall waive any requirement that  
13 the Commonwealth of Virginia repay any Federal-aid  
14 highway funds expended on the construction of any high  
15 occupancy lane or auxiliary lane on any of Interstate  
16 Routes I-64, I-264, and I-564 in the Hampton Roads  
17 area due to the removal of the high occupancy vehicle des-  
18 ignation on such lane under section 1.

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